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LATE CABLES...

Argentine wheat and flaxseed crops improved by nearly general rainfall. Condition now good to excellent. In corn belt the soil is reported to be in good condition for working. (International Institute of Agriculture, Rome.)

Uruguay first estimate of 1938-39 crop areas reported as follows, with 1937-38 comparisons in parentheses: Wheat 1,312,000 acres (1,204,000), oats 267,000 (197,000), flaxseed 457,000 acres (394,000). (International Institute of Agriculture, Rome.)

Chosen 1938 rice production, first official estimate placed at 213,750,000 bushels of rough rice as compared with 239,549,000 bushels for 1937. (Shanghai office, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.)

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INTERNATION TRADE IN COTTON, 1937-38

While the six leading cotton countries exported almost 2 million bales less during the marketing year ended July 31 than during the preceding year, exports from the United States rose about 300,000 bales, or 5 percent. The combined exports from the other five countries declined almost 30 percent. The decline in total world trade in cotton was due to a 60-percent decrease in purchases by Japan. As is shown in the following table, increased purchases by Germany, the United Kingdom, and France were insufficient to offset this decline plus a slight decrease in Italian purchases.

COTTON: Principal changes in world trade in cotton, 1937-38 compared with 1936-37

Country of destination	From United States	From British India	From Egypt	From Brazil a/	Total from the four countries
	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales
Change in exports to -					
United Kingdom.....	+462	-208	-37	-79	+138
Japan.....	-893	-1,402	-119	-24	-2,438
Germany.....	b/ +25	-29	+78	+203	+277
France.....	+85	-15	+25	+5	+100
Italy.....	+126	-102	+4	-39	-11
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Percentage increase or decrease -					
United Kingdom.....	+39	-41	-6	-30	+5
Japan.....	-55	-67	-57	-14	-60
Germany.....	b/ +4	-18	+56	+79	+22
France.....	+12	-13	+12	+10	+9
Italy.....	+30	-53	+3	-78	-1

a/ August-June.
b/ Includes shipments through the free port of Bremen, much of which is afterward shipped to other countries. According to German official trade returns, imports of American cotton for consumption in Germany totaled 292,000 bales and 232,000 bales for 1937-38 and 1936-37, respectively.

It will be observed that a number of irregular shifts in the sources of purchases in the leading consuming countries has taken place. Thus, although Japan has taken from 55 to 70 percent less cotton from the United States, British India, and Egypt for the 2 years considered, purchases from Brazil decreased by only 14 percent. Italy, on the other hand, while increasing purchases from the United States by 30 percent and from Egypt by 3 percent, has almost ceased purchasing cotton from Brazil. The United

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON, 1937-38, CONT'D

Kingdom has shifted heavily to American cotton, increasing purchases by almost 40 percent and severely limiting imports from other sources. While the shift in British purchases was probably due primarily to larger American supplies, the general picture seems to indicate that political, as well as economic, forces may have been important factors in determining the course of international cotton trade during the season just ended.

Exports of Indian cotton to all principal importing countries were lower during the year than they had been during the preceding year. This seems to have been due to a decrease in the commercial supplies of cotton available for export from India. Supplies in other important exporting countries were relatively greater than they had been the year before.

COTTON: Summary of world exports, average, 1923-24 to 1932-33 and annual, 1934-35 to 1937-38

Exporting countries	Year ended July 31				
	Quantity				
	Average 1923-24 to 1932-33	1934-35	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38
	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales
United States	8,215	5,037	6,267	5,689	5,976
British India	2,759	2,623	3,094	3,606	1,721
Egypt	1,463	1,665	1,695	1,828	1,792
Brazil	86	746	743	1,081	a/ 1,139
Peru	213	301	381	350	298
Argentina	89	145	216	141	49
Total	12,825	10,517	12,396	12,695	10,975
	Percentage of total				
	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
United States	64	48	51	45	54
British India	21	25	25	28	16
Egypt	11	16	14	14	16
Brazil	1	7	6	9	10
Peru	2	3	3	3	3
Argentina	1	1	1	1	1
Total	100	100	100	100	100

Compiled from official sources.
a/ Estimated.

INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON, 1937-38, CONT'D

COTTON: Destination of exports from principal exporting countries, average 1923-24 to 1932-33, and annual 1935-36 to 1936-37 a/

Destination of exports from principal exporting countries	Year ended July 31							
	Quantity				Percentage of total			
	Average 1923-24 to 1932-33	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	Average 1923-24 to 1932-33	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38
Exports from the United States to	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
Germany*	1,860	806	682	707	23	13	12	12
United Kingdom	1,794	1,461	1,189	1,651	22	23	21	28
France	866	724	687	772	10	12	12	13
Italy	712	400	414	540	9	6	7	9
Spain	304	223	b/	4	4	4	c/	c/
U.S.S.R. (Russia) d/	219	b/	1	b/	3	c/	c/	c/
Belgium	196	167	163	205	2	3	3	3
Netherlands	141	72	93	128	2	1	2	2
Sweden	60	89	93	88	1	1	2	2
Portugal	46	55	40	41	1	1	1	1
Poland & Danzig	27	279	184	253	c/	4	3	4
Other Europe	65	103	132	294	c/	2	2	4
Total Europe	6,290	4,379	3,678	4,683	77	70	65	78
Canada	210	255	318	262	2	4	6	4
Japan	1,316	1,543	1,612	719	16	25	28	12
China	296	38	15	24	4	1	c/	c/
British India	84	7	14	148	1	c/	c/	3
Other countries	19	45	52	140	c/	c/	1	3
Total	8,215	6,267	5,689	5,976	100	100	100	100
British India to								
Japan	1,294	1,650	2,080	678	47	53	58	39
China	307	90	20	61	11	3	1	4
Italy	297	80	192	90	11	3	5	5
Germany	193	238	162	133	7	8	5	8
Belgium	186	197	278	127	7	6	8	7
United Kingdom	175	446	504	296	6	14	14	17
France	145	140	118	103	5	5	3	6
Spain	61	59	b/	e/ 1	2	2	c/	c/
Netherlands	37	37	49	e/ 29	1	1	1	2
Other countries	64	157	203	203	3	5	5	12
Total	2,759	3,094	3,606	1,721	100	100	100	100

*Includes shipments through the free port of Bremen, much of which is afterward shipped to other countries. According to German official trade returns, imports of American cotton for consumption in Germany amounts to 292,000 bales for the year ended July 31, 1938; 232,000 in 1937; and 422,000 in 1936.

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INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN COTTON, 1937-38, CONT'D

COTTON: Destination of exports from principal exporting countries, average 1923-24 to 1932-33, and annual 1935-36 to 1937-38, cont'd

Destination of exports from principal exporting countries	Year ended July 31							
	Quantity				Percentage of total			
	Average 1923-24 to 1932-33	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38	Average 1923-24 to 1932-33	1935-36	1936-37	1937-38
Exports from Egypt to	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent
United Kingdom ...	572	578	613	576	39	34	36	32
France.....	192	238	210	235	13	14	11	13
United States.....	167	53	61	38	11	3	3	2
Germany.....	107	151	139	217	7	9	8	12
Italy.....	99	82	116	120	7	5	6	7
Japan.....	65	118	209	90	4	7	11	5
Switzerland.....	62	56	76	78	4	3	4	4
U.S.S.R. (Russia).....	51	f/	f/	f/	4	---	---	---
Spain.....	48	96	0	1	3	6	0	c/
Czechoslovakia....	31	66	77	62	2	4	4	3
British India.....	25	69	90	132	2	4	5	7
Poland & Danzig...	13	34	33	43	1	2	2	2
Other countries...	31	154	204	200	3	9	10	13
Total.....	1,463	1,695	1,828	1,792	100	100	100	100
				August-June				
Brazil to								
Germany.....		193	256	459		33	28	47
United Kingdom....		161	263	184		27	28	19
Japan.....		74	168	144		13	18	15
France.....		61	52	57		10	6	6
Belgium-Luxem.....		34	28	26		6	3	3
Portugal.....		10	22	g/ 25		2	2	3
Netherlands.....		26	25	16		4	3	2
Poland.....		6	20	g/ 13		1	2	1
Italy.....		21	50	11		4	5	1
Other countries...		5	37	35		c/	5	3
Total.....	h/ 83	591	921	970	100	100	100	100

Compiled from official sources.

a/ Bales of 478 pounds net except for the United States which are in bales of 500 pounds gross. b/ Less than 500 bales. c/ Less than 0.5 percent. d/ Beginning January 1, 1935, includes Russia in Asia. e/ Eleven months, August-June. f/ If any, included in "Other countries." g/ Ten months, August-May. h/ No data availabl by countries.

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British cured-pork import quota larger

The cured-pork import quota granted to the principal supplying countries by the British Board of Trade for the period October 1-December 31, 1938, totals 1,328,305 hundredweight (148,770,000 pounds) compared with 1,306,192 hundredweight (146,293,000 pounds) for the same period of 1937, according to recent advice from the London office of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The United States has been granted the usual 8.1-percent share of the total, or around 12,000,000 pounds. The total unadjusted quota for the entire year is equal to about 588,000,000 pounds. When the additional quantities permitted entrance under special quotas from time to time throughout the year are considered, the total quota for 1938 is approximately the same as the total allotted for importation during 1937, or more than 590,000,000 pounds.

UNITED STATES: Quotas granted by the United Kingdom for imports of cured and frozen pork, and imports of cured pork into the United Kingdom, 1937 and 1938

Month	Cured pork				Frozen pork quotas to the United States		
	1937		1938				
	Quota a/	Imports b/	Quota a/	Imports b/	Period	Total	Part for curing
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds		Pounds	Pounds
Jan.....	3,728	1,959	4,016	2,937	1937 c/		
Feb.....	4,129	1,772	3,843	2,509	Jan.-Mar.	4,584,496	257,600
Mar.....	4,129	2,988	3,843	4,638	Apr.-June	2,844,800	257,600
Apr.....	3,996	3,087	3,842	3,851	July-Sept.	2,834,608	257,600
May.....	3,995	3,668	4,047	5,198	Oct.-Dec.	4,916,016	257,600
June....	3,995	3,281	4,047	4,805	Total....	15,179,920	1,030,400
July....	4,083	3,170	4,047	5,724			
Aug.....	4,083	3,483	4,080	4,876	1938		
Sept....	3,799	1,707	4,080		Jan.-Mar.	6,678,560	257,600
Oct.....	3,949	2,416	4,017		Apr.-June	4,073,776	257,600
Nov.....	3,950	4,483	4,017		July-Sept.	3,725,456	257,600
Dec.....	3,951	3,772	4,016		Oct.-Dec.	6,400,912	257,600
Total.	47,787	35,786	47,895		Total....	20,878,704	1,030,400

a/ 8.1 percent of total basic allocations, with no adjustments made for later special quotas or quantities relinquished. b/ Gross imports of ham and bacon. c/ Largely relinquished by United States packers and reallocated to Argentina.

For the first time since 1934, imports of cured pork from the United States into the United Kingdom have been adequate to fill the quota allotted to American suppliers. During the January-August 1938 period, 34,538,000 pounds of cured pork were received from the United States, compared with 23,408,000 pounds in the same months of 1937 and a quota for the 1938 period of 31,765,000 pounds. Imports from the United States, however, are heaviest during the summer and early fall months and will probably show some seasonal decline toward the end of the year.

Imports of cured pork into the United Kingdom from foreign countries declined steadily under the import restrictions imposed since November 1932 until they reached a low point in 1936. Since that year, quotas have remained about stationary and at times have been slightly increased, in line with stationary or decreased domestic supplies. Imports from Empire countries, on the other hand, have increased steadily and rapidly up to the present time. In 1937, the total represented a gain of 17 percent over imports of a year earlier and were five times as large as those of 1931.

UNITED KINGDOM: Imports of bacon and ham, 1931-1937, January-August 1937, 1938

Year	Imports of ham and bacon a/			Percentage reduction from 1931	
	From foreign countries	From Empire countries	Total	Foreign countries	Total
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Percent	Percent
1931	1,291,221	48,839	1,340,060	-	-
1932.....	1,304,903	60,622	1,365,525	-	-
1933.....	1,012,696	102,059	1,114,755	21.57	16.81
1934.....	769,404	163,168	932,572	40.41	30.41
1935.....	673,639	177,972	851,611	47.83	36.45
1936.....	598,418	212,616	811,034	53.65	39.48
1937.....	601,765	249,478	851,243	53.40	36.48
Jan.-Aug.					
1937...	399,770	172,125	571,895	-	-
1938...	410,943	154,177	565,120	-	-

a/ Gross imports.

TINNED CURED PORK: Imports into the United Kingdom, 1936, 1937, January-July, 1937, 1938

Country	Basic allocation a/	Imports b/			
		1936	1937	January-July 1937	January-July 1938
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
Quota countries:					
Poland.....	1,743	2,246	2,433	2,401	1,652
Denmark.....	1,177	1,338	1,830	1,059	939
Netherlands.....	331	501	341	273	186
United States....	57	42	79	46	55
Others.....	70	16	39	35	31
Total.....	3,378	4,143	4,722	3,814	2,863
Other foreign countries.....	c/ 2,541	4,786	3,794	2,076	2,154
Total all sources	5,919	b/ 8,929	8,516	5,890	5,017

Compiled from official records.

a/ Proposed November 1936 as guide in limiting and apportioning imports. b/ Gross imports, unadjusted for reexports, which in 1936 amounted to 377,000 pounds. c/ Of which 1,310,000 pounds from Germany, 183,000 from Austria, 163,000 from France, and 119,000 from Switzerland.

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The quantitative restrictions on the percentage of the cured-pork quota that might be represented by tinned bacon and ham have been temporarily withdrawn by the British Board of Trade. These restrictions became effective January 1, 1937, because of complaints made by British manufacturers regarding the increasing shipments of tinned cured pork from foreign countries. This particular branch of the cured-pork trade has never been of great interest to the United States. In 1937, at 79,000 pounds, imports of tinned cured pork from the United States represented but 0.2 percent of total imports from that source and but 0.9 percent of the total imports of tinned cured pork from all sources.

London wool sales close strong

The close of the London wool sales on September 30 found prices from 5 to 10 percent higher than on July 22, the close of the previous series, according to cabled advices from the London office by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. The general tone of the market was strong, with British interests being the chief operators. Government orders were outstanding in the sharp advance registered by crossbreds. Both greasy and scoured lots advanced a full 10 percent over the values of the previous close. Continental buyers were interested chiefly in merinos, values of which ranged from par to 5 percent above those at the former closing date.

The mid-September tone of the Australian wool market was firm, Consul E. E. Evans at Bradford reports. Prices tended to move upward. Continental countries were active buyers. In South Africa, the new season opened with prices somewhat above the Australian level. France, Belgium, Great Britain, and Italy were prominent buyers of South African wools.

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UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL TRADE, JULY-AUGUST 1938

The United States foreign trade in agricultural products during the first 2 months of the current fiscal year continued to be marked by the reversal of the previous year's figures that characterized the fiscal year ended June 30. Total agricultural exports for the 2 months were 35 percent higher than during the corresponding 1937 period, and reached a value of 115 million dollars against 85 million dollars in 1937. Principal competitive agricultural imports were 49 percent lower.

Imports of farm products fell off sharply in July and August 1938. Total agricultural imports, which were valued at 263 million dollars in July-August 1937, fell to 151 million dollars in the corresponding period of 1938. The decrease in competitive imports amounted to 68 million dollars or 49 percent. Corn imports were less by 20 million dollars than in 1937, cattle by 3 million, and hides and skins by 7 million dollars.

UNITED STATES AGRICULTURAL TRADE, JULY-AUGUST 1938, CONT'D

Some of the outstanding changes in quantity and value are shown in the following table:

UNITED STATES: Increase in exports and decrease in imports, July-August, 1938 compared with 1937

Commodity	Unit	July-August			
		Domestic exports		Imports	
		Increase from 1937		Decrease from 1937	
		Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
		Thousands	1,000 dollars	Thousands	1,000 dollars
Corn, including flour	Bu.	28,271	17,645	26,911	19,747
Wheat, including flour	Bu.	13,644	7,084	2,023	2,522
Tobacco, total leaf	Lb.	8,549	5,698 a/	4,273 a/	2,983
Cattle, live	No.	1	17	65	3,356
Hides and skins	Lb.	2,223 b/	167	17,957	6,913

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. a/ Increase over 1937. b/ Decrease compared with 1937.

In quantity, more than three times as much grain was exported as in July and August of 1937. Fruit exports were more than doubled, and the index for tobacco rose from 63 in 1937 to 74 in the first 2 months of the present season. Exports of flue-cured leaf to the United Kingdom alone showed a gain of 11 million pounds. Meat and lard, which are just beginning to reflect the influence of good 1937 crops, made some progress. The cotton index, however, rose only slightly.

UNITED STATES: Index numbers of the volume of agricultural exports, adjusted for seasonal variations, August 1938, with comparisons (July 1909 - June 1914 = 100)

Commodity or commodity group	July		August			July-August average a/	
	1937	1938	1936	1937	1938	1937	1938
All commodities	37	86	40	56	76	36	61
All commodities except cotton	37	113	39	57	102	44	102
Cotton fiber, including linters	43	62	51	66	57	29	31
Tobacco, unmanufactured b/	54	45	98	92	127	63	74
Fruits	188	558	376	228	365	117	248
Wheat, including flour	44	165	15	65	104	59	134
Grains and grain products	40	222	21	75	164	62	197
Cured pork c/	13	23	15	12	17	13	21
Lard d/	23	38	18	21	32	19	30

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. For detailed figures on exports, see following pages.
a/ For average, unadjusted indexes have been used. b/ Includes stems, trimmings, etc. c/ Includes bacon, hams, shoulders, and sides.
d/ Beginning January 1, 1938, includes neutral lard.

UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products, July-August 1937 and 1938

Commodity exported	Unit	July-August a/ Quantity 1937	Quantity 1938	Value 1937	Value 1938
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:				1,000	1,000
Animals, live:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Cattle	No.	b/	1	60	77
Hogs	No.	b/	b/	b/	6
Horses	No.	b/	b/	69	97
Mules, asses, and burros	No.	b/	b/	25	33
Dairy products:					
Butter	Lb.	109	325	40	90
Cheese-					
Processed cheese & spreads	Lb.	173	116	37	23
Other cheese	Lb.	92	136	22	26
Total cheese	Lb.	265	252	59	49
Milk-					
Fresh and sterilized	Gal.	12	6	8	5
Condensed	Lb.	1,442	300	178	33
Dried	Lb.	711	2,432	144	365
Evaporated	Lb.	4,083	3,784	295	255
Infants' foods, malted, etc.	Lb.	607	530	186	183
Eggs, in the shell	Doz.	309	342	82	104
Meats and meat products:					
Beef and veal-					
Fresh or frozen	Lb.	717	987	136	157
Pickled or cured	Lb.	1,212	1,051	134	94
Canned beef, incl. corned	Lb.	314	238	111	67
Total beef and veal	Lb.	2,243	2,276	381	318
Pork-					
Fresh	Lb.	296	513	61	76
Bacon	Lb.	428	1,343	98	200
Hams and shoulders	Lb.	6,903	10,389	1,553	2,042
Sides, Cumber. & Wiltshire	Lb.	4	259	1	43
Pickled or salted	Lb.	1,447	2,024	206	216
Canned	Lb.	952	1,264	331	449
Total pork	Lb.	10,030	15,792	2,250	3,026
Mutton and lamb	Lb.	102	70	19	14
Poultry and game, fresh	Lb.	336	278	74	61
Sausage-					
Canned	Lb.	186	169	58	49
Other sausage	Lb.	200	214	45	46
Other meats-					
Fresh, frozen, or cured	Lb.	2,118	2,922	245	373
Canned, incl. canned poultry	Lb.	207	160	40	32
Total meats	Lb.	15,422	21,881	3,112	3,919

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UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products, July-August 1937 and 1938 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-August a/ Quantity 1937	Quantity 1938	Value 1937	Value 1938
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS, CONT'D:				1,000	1,000
Meats and meat products, cont'd:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Meat extracts & bouillon cubes	Lb.	8	9	16	15
Sausage casings	Lb.	3,876	3,953	854	942
Oils and fats, animal:					
Lard, including neutral	Lb.	15,023	23,724	1,882	2,137
Oleo oil	Lb.	813	745	99	65
Oleo stock	Lb.	512	560	63	48
Stearins and fatty acids	Lb.	231	227	23	18
Tallow	Lb.	320	38	32	3
Other animal oils and fats ...	Lb.	818	530	79	52
Total animal oils and fats	Lb.	17,717	25,824	2,178	2,323
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Cotton, unmfd: (Bales of 500 lb.)					
Raw, except linters	Bale	365	418	23,756	20,597
Linters	Bale	63	44	1,504	552
Fruits:					
Fresh-					
Apples in baskets	Bskt.	89	103	133	175
Apples in boxes	Box	316	272	500	441
Apples in barrels	Bbl.	12	18	46	72
Grapes	Lb.	6,702	8,460	355	417
Grapefruit	Box	54	185	190	341
Lemons	Box	37	178	210	483
Oranges	Box	249	1,596	1,020	2,860
Pears	Lb.	27,135	39,439	1,156	1,621
Dried-					
Apples	Lb.	596	2,588	55	177
Apricots	Lb.	6,376	10,154	742	1,031
Prunes	Lb.	19,938	23,711	878	997
Raisins	Lb.	12,001	12,618	715	602
Canned-					
Apricots	Lb.	8,758	9,118	695	597
Grapefruit	Lb.	861	2,642	57	161
Peaches	Lb.	11,877	8,780	935	565
Pears	Lb.	5,621	4,307	371	310
Other canned fruits	Lb.	13,484	16,873	1,358	1,453
Nuts:					
Pecans	Lb.	363	670	46	88
Walnuts	Lb.	2,014	4,376	185	556

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UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products, July-August 1937 and 1938 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-August a/ Quantity 1937	Quantity 1938	Value 1937	Value 1938
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, CONTINUED:				1,000	1,000
Grains, flour, and meal:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Barley, grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	2,336	3,576	1,883	2,082
Buckwheat, grain (48 lb.).....	Bu.	1	20	1	17
Corn and corn meal-					
Corn, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	23	28,278	37	17,685
Corn meal (196 lb.)	Bbl.	11	15	54	51
Corn, including corn meal (56 lb.)	Bu.	67	28,338	91	17,736
Malt (34 lb.)	Bu.	52	32	99	47
Oats and oatmeal-					
Oats, grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	709	1,821	243	505
Oatmeal	Lb.	2,987	2,760	255	232
Oats, including oatmeal (32 lb.)	Bu.	875	1,975	498	737
Rice-					
Paddy or rough	Lb.	211	843	4	14
Milled, incl. brown	Lb.	40,657	62,209	1,322	1,527
Screenings, broken, flour, etc.	Lb.	11	487	b/	10
Rye, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	1,324	174	1,215	97
Wheat flour- (196 lb.)					
Wholly from U. S. wheat	Bbl.	329	593	1,864	2,461
Other wheat flour	Bbl.	314	214	2,050	1,120
Total wheat flour	Bbl.	643	807	3,914	3,581
Wheat, grain (60 lb.)	Bu.	7,598	20,467	9,502	16,919
Wheat, including flour	Bu.	10,618	24,262	13,416	20,500
Oil cake and oil-cake meal:					
Cottonseed cake and meal	L.ton	b/	5	9	154
Linseed cake and meal	L.ton	53	25	1,579	726
Oils, vegetable:					
Coconut oil, edible	Lb.	374	163	27	10
Coconut oil, inedible	Lb.	1,502	316	86	12
Cottonseed oil, crude	Lb.	335	116	27	5
Cottonseed oil, refined	Lb.	382	354	42	37
Corn oil	Lb.	146	22	17	3
Linseed oil	Lb.	206	235	25	23
Soybean oil	Lb.	666	724	63	62
Vegetable soap stock	Lb.	1,898	799	136	36
Oilseeds:					
Soybeans	Lb.	1,060	2,704	46	45
Other oilseeds	Lb.	262	1,428	16	52
Sugar (2,000 lb.)	Ton	8	11	432	445

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UNITED STATES: Exports of principal agricultural products, July-August 1937 and 1938 - Continued

Commodity exported	Unit	July-August a/ Quantity 1937	Quantity 1938	Value 1937	Value 1938
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, CONTINUED:					
Tobacco leaf:					
Bright flue-cured	Lb.	30,020	40,161	10,833	16,915
Burley	Lb.	1,668	1,063	316	212
Dark-fired Ky. & Tennessee	Lb.	4,744	3,949	791	721
Dark Virginia	Lb.	1,127	1,066	321	252
Maryland and Ohio export	Lb.	688	216	177	60
Green River (Pryor)	Lb.	94	639	14	100
One Sucker leaf	Lb.	109	44	9	8
Black fat, water baler, & dk. Af.	Lb.	1,350	1,304	284	258
Cigar leaf	Lb.	203	114	148	67
Perique	Lb.	11	7	5	3
Total leaf tobacco	Lb.	40,014	48,563	12,898	18,596
Tobacco, other than leaf:					
Trimmings and scrap	Lb.	332	43	7	2
Stems	Lb.	963	82	18	4
Vegetables:					
Beans, green (incl. snap beans)	Lb.	307	122	16	5
Beans, dried	Lb.	548	1,946	27	72
Onions	Lb.	5,889	9,106	88	191
Peas, green	Lb.	152	47	8	4
Peas, dried	Lb.	1,090	2,348	34	61
Peppers	Lb.	86	107	4	4
Potatoes, white	Lb.	20,591	27,612	255	263
Tomatoes, fresh	Lb.	4,761	3,283	167	103
Vegetables, canned	Lb.	7,764	7,071	910	683
Misc. vegetable products:					
Cornstarch and corn flour	Lb.	3,867	27,659	142	565
Glucose	Lb.	4,094	4,322	138	127
Hops	Lb.	21	202	5	29
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc.	Lb.	1,483	1,078	264	256
TOTAL PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS				78,228	107,934
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS				84,806	114,547
TOTAL EXPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES				538,174	453,051

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.
a/ Corrected to September 30, 1938. b/ Less than 500

UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of principal agricultural products, July-August 1937 and 1938

Commodity imported COMPETITIVE	Unit	July-August a/ Quantity 1937	Quantity 1938	Value 1937	Value 1938
		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS:					
Animals, live:					
Cattle, dutiable (by weight)-					
Less than 175 pounds each..	No.	16	8	229	120
175 pounds to 700 pounds each	No.	31	13	564	160
700 pounds or more, each-					
Cows for dairy purposes..	No.	1	2	73	98
Other cattle	No.	53	13	3,587	718
Total cattle (dutiable)	No.	101	36	4,453	1,096
Cattle, free (for breeding).	No.	1	1	134	135
Hogs (except for breeding)..	Lb.	4,099	4	403	1
Horses.....	No.	2	1	293	124
Dairy products:					
Butter	Lb.	335	248	78	67
Casein	Lb.	265	82	29	5
Cheese-					
Swiss.....	Lb.	2,058	2,091	505	496
Cheddar	Lb.	459	298	73	48
Other cheese	Lb.	4,650	5,534	892	1,059
Total cheese	Lb.	7,167	7,923	1,470	1,603
Cream	Gal.	33	b/	50	b/
Milk-					
Condensed and evaporated ...	Lb.	336	66	14	5
Dried and malted	Lb.	95	8	9	4
Whole, skimmed, and buttermilk	Gal.	4	b/	1	b/
Eggs and egg products:					
Eggs, in the shell	Doz.	34	32	6	6
Eggs, whole, dried	Lb.	55	6	15	2
Eggs yolks, dried	Lb.	1,270	45	256	12
Eggs albumen, dried	Lb.	470	59	169	23
Eggs, whole, frozen, etc.	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Eggs, yolks, frozen, etc.	Lb.	268	41	31	5
Eggs albumen, frozen, etc. ...	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Hides and skins, agricultural c/	Lb.	48,850	30,893	11,679	4,766
Meats and meat products:					
Beef and veal-					
Fresh	Lb.	698	302	85	30
Pickled or cured	Lb.	660	412	53	32
Canned, incl. corned	Lb.	17,165	13,117	1,745	1,366
Mutton and lamb, fresh	Lb.	b/	b/	b/	b/
Pork-					
Fresh	Lb.	5,472	638	841	99
Hams, shoulders, and bacon.	Lb.	7,584	7,706	2,030	2,027
Pickled, salted and other.	Lb.	1,362	444	357	112

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UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of principal agricultural products, July-August 1937 and 1938 - Continued

Commodity imported COMPETITIVE, CONTINUED	Unit	July-August a/ Quantity 1937	Quantity 1938	Value 1937	Value 1938
ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS, CONT'D				1,000	1,000
Meats and meat products, cont'd:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Poultry and game	Lb.	100	85	30	25
Other meats-					
Fresh	Lb.	98	131	16	21
Canned, prepared, or preserved	Lb.	30	20	7	5
Total meats	Lb.	33,169	22,855	5,164	3,717
Sausage casings	Lb.	3,713	1,912	1,980	997
Tallow	Lb.	794	160	40	6
Wool, unmfd., excluding free in bond	Lb.	14,790	7,082	4,573	1,951
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Coffee imported into Puerto Rico	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Cotton, unmfd: (478 lb.)					
Raw, except linters	Bale	29	45	1,785	2,078
Linters	Bale	4	4	85	48
Feeds and fodders:					
Beet pulp, dried (2,240 lb.)	Ton	b/	b/	8	4
Bran, shorts, etc.- (2,000 lb.)					
Of direct importation	Ton	17	2	391	39
Withdrawn bonded mills	Ton	22	1	620	16
Total bran, shorts, etc.	Ton	39	3	1,011	55
Hay (2,000 lb.)	Ton	4	b/	25	2
Oil cake and oil-cake meal-					
Coconut or copra	Lb.	34,398	17,888	619	233
Cottonseed	Lb.	2,013	1,847	26	15
Linseed	Lb.	4,000	2,789	57	41
Soybean	Lb.	19,357	1,925	275	25
Other oil cake and meal	Lb.	13,569	3,085	160	41
Total oil cake and meal	Lb.	73,337	27,534	1,137	355
Fruits:					
Berries, natural state	Lb.	3,713	1,935	258	134
Currants	Lb.	381	206	24	13
Dates	Lb.	4,948	3,959	192	143
Figs	Lb.	35	55	3	5
Grapes	Cu.ft.	b/	b/	1	b/
Lemons	Lb.	694	0	33	0
Limes	Lb.	3,267	1,309	79	24
Pineapples-					
Fresh		d/	d/	72	36
Prepared or preserved	Lb.	14,441	11,481	671	627

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UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of principal agricultural products, July-August 1937 and 1938 - Continued

Commodity imported	Unit	July-August a/ Quantity 1937	Quantity 1938	Value 1937	Value 1938
COMPETITIVE, CONTINUED					
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, CONTINUED:				1,000	1,000
Fruits, continued:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Raisins	Lb.	30	8	3	1
Olives in brine-					
Green or ripe (not pitted)	Gal.	354	688	248	426
Pitted or stuffed	Gal.	502	749	538	663
Total olives in brine	Gal.	856	1,437	786	1,089
Grains and grain products:					
Barley, grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	580	b/	547	b/
Barley malt	Lb.	65,579	14,806	2,135	435
Corn, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	26,930	19	19,761	14
Oats, grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	3	b/	2	b/
Rice-					
Uncleaned	Lb.	1,061	272	31	9
Cleaned or milled	Lb.	1,146	908	31	32
Patna	Lb.	10	487	b/	17
Meal, flour, and broken	Lb.	33,640	7,537	638	118
Rye, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	0	0	0	0
Wheat, grain- (60 lb.)					
Dutiable at 42 cents per bu.	Bu.	591	b/	740	b/
Dutiable at 10% ad valorem e/	Bu.	4	0	4	0
Milled in bond for export-					
To Cuba	Bu.	499	10	623	12
To other countries	Bu.	1,037	47	1,254	58
Total wheat grain	Bu.	2,131	57	2,621	70
Wheat, flour- (196 lb.)					
Dutiable at 1.04¢ per lb.	Bbl.	6	b/	35	1
Free in bond for export	Bbl.	0	16	0	63
Wheat, incl. flour	Bu.	2,157	134	2,656	134
Hops	Lb.	415	313	145	83
Nuts and preparations		d/	d/	2,973	1,913
Oils, vegetable:					
Coconut oil	Lb.	55,977	53,239	3,658	1,522
Corn oil	Lb.	3,732	4,779	269	281
Cottonseed oil	Lb.	27,704	18,000	1,737	784
Linseed oil	Lb.	41	6	2	b/
Olive oil, edible	Lb.	7,893	12,213	1,571	1,624
Olive oil, inedible	Lb.	7,335	6,128	781	399
Palm-kernel oil	Lb.	37,395	1,798	2,666	66
Palm oil	Lb.	80,043	38,330	3,046	1,340
Peanut oil	Lb.	14,479	2,706	910	104
Perilla oil	Lb.	10,378	4,585	537	233
Rapeseed oil	Gal.	154	156	69	64
Soybean oil	Lb.	6,348	74	381	6
Sunflower-seed oil	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Tung oil	Lb.	41,776	22,038	4,879	2,217

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UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of principal agricultural products, July-August 1937 and 1938 - Continued

Commodity imported	Unit	July-August a/			
		Quantity		Value	
COMPETITIVE, CONTINUED		1937	1938	1937	1938
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, CONTINUED:				1,000	1,000
Oilseeds:		Thousands	Thousands	dollars	dollars
Castor beans	Lb.	18,007	7,896	424	138
Copra	Lb.	124,192	84,463	4,386	1,367
Flaxseed (56 lb.)	Bu.	3,317	2,215	4,247	2,821
Palm nuts and kernels	Lb.	40,027	11,687	1,203	182
Poppy seed	Lb.	819	865	54	72
Rapeseed	Lb.	383	948	14	25
Sesame seed	Lb.	882	1,770	40	70
Soybeans	Lb.	26	10	1	b/
Seeds, except oilseeds		d/	d/	666	582
Sugar and molasses:					
Sugar, incl. beet (2,000 lb.)	Ton	605	626	30,724	25,465
Molasses-					
Unfit for human consumption	Gal.	46,141	22,880	2,293	1,015
Other molasses	Gal.	1,318	1,485	139	249
Total molasses	Gal.	47,459	24,365	2,432	1,264
Tobacco, unmanufactured:					
Leaf	Lb.	10,383	15,312	5,380	8,396
Product of the Philippine Is.	Lb.	1,171	515	119	86
Stems, not cut, etc.	Lb.	387	342	14	12
Tobacco scrap	Lb.	537	550	164	151
Vegetables:					
Beans-					
Dried	Lb.	5,966	1,550	227	58
Green or unripe	Lb.	0	0	0	0
Chickpeas or garbanzos, dried	Lb.	1,380	1,245	56	47
Garlic	Lb.	248	434	6	15
Onions	Lb.	654	2,110	17	38
Peas, except cowp's & chickp's-					
Dried	Lb.	310	49	8	1
Green	Lb.	10	0	b/	0
Potatoes, white	Lb.	55	1	1	b/
Tapioca, crude, flour, and prep.	Lb.	74,242	20,388	1,420	331
Tomatoes, fresh	Lb.	b/	2	b/	b/
Turnips	Lb.	720	1,608	6	12
Vegetables, canned-					
Mushrooms	Lb.	157	100	42	23
Peas	Lb.	66	33	6	3
Tomatoes	Lb.	4,552	5,432	192	217
Other vegetables, canned	Lb.	41	13	2	1

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UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of principal agricultural products, July-August 1937 and 1938 - Continued

Commodity imported	Unit	July-August a/ Quantity 1937	Quantity 1938	Value 1937	Value 1938
COMPETITIVE, CONTINUED					
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS, CONTINUED:					
Fibers, vegetable: (2,240 lb.)		Thousands	Thousands	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Flax, unmanufactured	Ton	1	b/	291	36
Hemp, unmanufactured	Ton	b/	b/	33	20
Jute and jute butts, unmfd. ..	Ton	20	2	1,724	178
Total principal competitive agricultural products				140,344	72,145
NONCOMPETITIVE					
ANIMAL PRODUCTS:					
Silk, raw	Lb.	8,420	8,709	15,727	13,662
Wool, unmanufactured, free in bond for manufacture	Lb.	25,628	9,653	7,583	1,754
VEGETABLE PRODUCTS:					
Bananas	Bunch	12,935	10,914	5,996	5,295
Coffee, except through the port of Puerto Rico	Lb.	210,924	308,109	19,419	21,599
Cocoa or cacao beans	Lb.	102,509	138,455	8,516	5,651
Tea	Lb.	13,530	11,523	3,314	2,468
Spices	Lb.	10,714	14,352	1,509	1,701
Drugs, herbs, roots, etc.		d/	d/	1,396	1,184
Fibers, vegetable: (2,240 lb.).					
Kapok, unmanufactured	Ton	1	1	400	326
Manila, unmanufactured	Ton	7	4	1,238	459
Sisal and henequen, unmfd. ..	Ton	20	19	2,370	1,586
Rubber, crude:					
Milk of, or latex	Lb.	8,336	3,383	1,763	518
Guayule	Lb.	1,581	1,061	202	102
Other crude rubber	Lb.	200,509	117,755	39,606	14,201
Total rubber, crude	Lb.	210,426	122,199	41,571	14,821
Total principal agricultural-					
Noncompetitive products				109,039	70,506
Competitive products				140,344	72,145
TOTAL PRINCIPAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS				249,383	142,651
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS ...				263,243	151,350
TOTAL IMPORTS, ALL COMMODITIES.				511,648	318,839

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. a/ Corrected to September 30, 1938. b/ Less than 500. c/ Excludes the weight of "Other hides and skins", which are reported in pieces only. d/ Reported in value only. e/ Unfit for human consumption.

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UNITED STATES: Exports (domestic) of specified agricultural products, January-August 1937 and 1938, and August 1937 and 1938 a/

Commodity exported	Unit	January-August 1937	January-August 1938	August 1937	August 1938
		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Bacon	Lb.	1,725	5,271	210	880
Hams and shoulders b/	Lb.	25,627	37,867	3,189	3,881
Lard, including neutral	Lb.	67,512	129,535	7,200	10,842
Grains and preparations:					
Barley, grain (48 lb.)	Bu.	3,676	11,058	2,097	2,729
Corn, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	100	125,790	10	12,647
Oats, grain (32 lb.)	Bu.	750	6,496	677	1,286
Rice-					
Paddy or rough	Lb.	4,380	15,029	11	36
Milled, incl. brown	Lb.	76,955	198,278	24,769	30,520
Flour, meal, etc.	Lb.	209	775	11	448
Rye, grain (56 lb.)	Bu.	1,571	2,737	1,031	58
Wheat-					
Grain (60 lb.)	Bu.	9,033	70,801	5,453	9,623
Flour, wholly of United States wheat (196 lb.)	Bbl.	1,049	2,515	203	294
Fruits:					
Fresh-					
Apples c/	Bu.	3,006	6,052	324	308
Pears	Lb.	38,817	55,418	22,233	31,487
Oranges	Box	1,812	6,613	143	489
Grapefruit	Box	487	821	22	71
Dried-					
Apples	Lb.	8,693	10,038	299	1,401
Apricots	Lb.	14,214	22,422	5,346	8,362
Prunes	Lb.	97,400	126,859	9,516	13,728
Raisins	Lb.	60,975	57,659	7,474	5,781
Canned pears	Lb.	39,788	34,531	3,352	2,464
Tobacco leaf:					
Bright flue-cured	Lb.	124,453	168,818	18,624	31,996
Dark-fired Kentucky and Tennessee	Lb.	42,123	34,026	3,712	1,194
Other leaf	Lb.	26,900	24,926	2,255	1,950
Total leaf tobacco	Lb.	193,476	227,770	24,591	35,140
Cotton, excl. linters (Running bales)	Bale	2,764	2,615	220	201

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.
a/ Corrected to September 30, 1938. b/ Includes Cumberland and Wiltshire sides.
c/ Includes baskets, boxes, and barrels in terms of bushels.

UNITED STATES: Imports (for consumption) of specified agricultural products, January-August 1937 and 1938, and August 1937 and 1938 a/

Commodity imported	Unit	January-August 1937	January-August 1938	August 1937	August 1938
Animals, live:					
Cattle, dutiable (by weight)-		Thousands	Thousands	Thousands	Thousands
Less than 175 pounds each ...	No.	74	37	5	3
175 pounds to 700 pounds each	No.	170	175	22	7
700 pounds or more, each-					
Cows for dairy purposes...	No.	4	4	1	1
Other cattle	No.	162	62	28	7
Total cattle (dutiable)	No.	410	278	56	18
Cattle, free (for breeding)...	No.	7	6	1	1
Hogs (except for breeding) ...	Lb.	15,119	39	1,614	1
Butter	Lb.	9,927	1,266	182	159
Cheese:					
Swiss	Lb.	8,545	8,772	1,088	1,193
Cheddar	Lb.	3,299	1,215	317	110
Other cheese	Lb.	25,520	22,973	2,272	2,740
Total cheese	Lb.	37,364	32,960	3,677	4,042
Eggs & egg products, dried	Lb.	6,368	733	891	77
Eggs & egg products, frozen,etc.	Lb.	1,233	386	118	21
Meats:					
Beef and veal, fresh	Lb.	2,638	1,169	372	163
Beef, canned, incl. corned ...	Lb.	59,907	52,065	6,842	5,398
Pork, fresh	Lb.	16,041	3,316	2,356	384
Hams, shoulders, and bacon ...	Lb.	32,492	30,921	3,745	3,487
Tallow	Lb.	14,241	854	430	160
Wool c/	Lb.	141,857	17,144	8,640	3,782
Grains:					
Corn (56 lb.)	Bu.	79,095	287	11,194	5
Oats (32 lb.)	Bu.	55	5	b/	b/
Rye (56 lb.)	Bu.	207	0	0	0
Wheat d/ (60 lb.)	Bu.	8,682	5	101	b/
Barley malt	Lb.	319,981	68,408	29,088	7,050
Oilseeds:					
Copra	Lb.	353,086	342,259	83,909	35,854
Flaxseed (56 lb.)	Bu.	20,871	9,597	1,254	1,288
Oils, vegetable:					
Coconut oil	Lb.	225,358	230,019	31,637	22,052
Palm oil	Lb.	261,829	182,226	49,508	21,289
Perilla oil	Lb.	28,515	20,156	4,734	2,343
Tung oil	Lb.	137,773	72,501	20,723	9,500
Sugar incl. beet (2,000 lb.) ...	Ton	2,572	2,210	276	389
Molasses	Gal.	235,078	127,350	22,229	6,919

Compiled from official records of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.
a/ Corrected to September 30, 1938. b/ Less than 500. c/ Excludes wool imported free in bond for use in carpets, etc. d/ Excludes wheat for milling in bond for export.

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COTTON: Price per pound of representative raw cotton at Liverpool, September 30, 1938, with comparisons

Growth	1938							
	August			Sept.				
	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30
	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
American -								
Middling	9.70	9.71	9.54	9.81	9.46	9.62	9.52	9.64
Low Middling	8.38	8.39	8.23	8.49	8.15	8.32	8.22	8.33
Egyptian (Fully Good Fair) -								
Sakellaridis	15.65	15.75	15.53	15.67	15.40	15.73	15.84	16.32
Uppers	12.22	12.27	12.15	12.39	12.15	12.30	12.26	12.45
Brazilian (Fair) -								
Ceara	8.79	8.80	8.63	8.90	8.56	8.72	8.62	8.63
Sao Paulo	9.40	9.41	9.24	9.50	9.16	9.32	9.22	9.24
East Indian -								
Broach (Fully Good)	7.69	7.66	7.51	7.74	7.45	7.52	7.42	7.27
C.P. Oomra No. 1, Superfine	7.94	7.91	8.23	7.99	7.69	7.76	7.66	7.51
Sind (Fully Good)	6.90	7.09	6.94	7.08	6.79	6.86	6.76	6.61
Peruvian (Good) -								
Tanguis	13.16	13.17	12.76	13.04	12.47	12.62	12.52	-

Converted at current exchange rates.

UNITED STATES: Exports of cotton to principal foreign markets, annual 1936-37 and 1937-38, and the seasons August 1-September 29, 1937 and 1938 a/
(Running bales)

Country to which exported	Year ended July 31		August 1 - September 29	
	1936-37	1937-38	1937	1938
	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales	1,000 bales
United Kingdom	1,221	1,630	275	76
Continental Europe	2,594	3,047	530	355
Total Europe	3,815	4,677	805	431
Japan	1,593	728	48	155
Other countries	380	541	32	37
Total	5,788	5,946	885	623
Linters	277	270	37	35
Total excluding linters	5,511	5,676	848	588

Compiled from the Weekly Stock and Movement Report, New York Cotton Exchange.
a/ Includes linters.

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BUTTER: New Zealand grading, 1938-39 season to September 24, with comparisons

Date	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Week ended	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
August 6.....	2,016	1,792	1,708
13.....	2,811	2,688	2,072
20.....	3,366	3,416	2,817
27.....	4,032	3,808	3,360
Monthly total.....	12,225	11,704	9,957
September 3.....	5,040	4,816	3,864
10.....	5,544	5,488	4,368
17.....	5,880	6,272	4,928
24.....	6,664	6,944	5,544
Monthly total.....	23,128	23,520	18,704
Total to Sept. 24...	35,353	35,224	28,661

Agricultural Attaché C. C. Taylor, London.

BUTTER: Australian grading, 1938-39 season to September 10, with comparisons

Date	1936-37	1937-38	1938-39
Week ended	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
July 9.....	502	811	2,197
16.....	506	896	1,649
23.....	598	900	1,420
30.....	764	793	1,602
Monthly total.....	2,370	3,400	6,868
August 6.....	943	1,310	2,283
13.....	1,942	1,102	1,519
20.....	1,516	1,107	1,837
27.....	2,027	1,418	2,551
Monthly total.....	6,428	4,937	8,190
September 3.....	2,612	1,693	2,345
10.....	2,639	2,083	3,553
Total to Sept. 10...	14,049	12,113	20,956

Weekly Dairy Produce Notes, Imperial Economic Committee, London.

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BUTTER: Price per pound in New York, San Francisco, Copenhagen, and London, September 29, 1938, with comparisons

Market and description	September 30, 1937	September 22, 1938	September 29, 1938
	Cents	Cents	Cents
New York, 92 score	36.0	26.2	26.2
San Francisco, 92 score	36.0	26.5	28.0
Copenhagen, official quotation	25.0	23.7	23.4
London:			
Danish	30.5	29.1	29.3
New Zealand	26.6	24.9	25.1
Netherland	26.8	23.8	24.2

Foreign prices converted at current rates of exchange.

LIVESTOCK AND MEAT: Price per 100 pounds in specified European markets, September 28, 1938, with comparisons a/

Market and item	Week ended		
	September 29, 1937	September 21, 1938	September 28, 1938 b/
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
Germany:			
Price of hogs, Berlin	18.06	17.96	17.96
Price of lard, tcs., Hamburg	12.39	10.46	10.22
United Kingdom: c/			
Price at Liverpool, first quality -			
American green bellies	Nominal	14.49	14.37
Danish Wiltshire sides	23.65	21.26	21.08
Canadian green sides	22.43	20.08	20.12
American short cut green hams	24.35	20.22	20.49
American refined lard	14.70	10.50	10.49

Liverpool quotations are on the basis of sales from importer to wholesaler.

a/ Converted at current rate of exchange.

b/ September 24 and 26 average only; prices suspended from September 26 until further notice.

c/ Week ended Friday.

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